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REVEALS A NORTHERN MOTORABLE SECTION OF A NEW BY-PASS AROUND THE BAN LA BOY FORD IN LAOS. THE NEW ROAD WHICH SNAKES THROUGH HIGH KARST MOUNTAINS FOLLOWS THE GENERAL TERRAIN PATTERNS OF THE LAND AND IS 2.4 NM IN LENGTH. THE ROAD TRAVELS FROM THE LIMITS OF PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE AT UTM XE139084 TO XE137075 THEN TO XE128077 AND FINALLY SOUTHEAST TO XE136057. THE ROAD WILL PROBABLY CONNECT WITH ANOTHER PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NEW BY-PASS ROAD (SEE REF) AT XE120049. THE ROAD IS HEAVILY CAMOUFLAGED TO PREVENT DETECTION AND SUBSEQUENT AIRSTRIKES.

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